



# Colorado Crop Progress

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**Agricultural Summary:** The State of Colorado enjoyed warmer than average temperatures last week. This, along with a break in precipitation for most of the state, greatly advanced the spring crops and planting operations. Portions of the state are reporting leaf rust in the wheat crop, but not in significant amounts. Producers had an average of 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork.

## TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	1	11	77	11
Last Week	0	8	76	16
Last Year	22	43	35	0

## SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	3	20	71	6
Last Week	2	15	77	6
Last Year	26	53	21	0

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat was at 93 percent jointed and 22 percent headed last week. The crop was rated in mostly good condition. Spring barley was 98 percent seeded with 77 percent emerged by week's end. The crop was rated in mostly good to excellent condition. Spring wheat was 82 percent seeded last week with 51 percent of the crop at or beyond the emerged stage. Spring wheat was rated in mostly good condition.

**Row Crops:** Sunflowers were 8 percent planted by week's end. Dry onions were at 99 percent planted with the crop rated in mostly good condition. Summer potatoes were 62 percent planted and 10 percent emerged with the crop rated in mostly good and excellent conditions. Fall potatoes were 55 percent planted. Corn was at 63 percent planted with 16 percent emerged. Sugarbeets were at 99 percent planted and 30 percent up to stand by the end of the week. The crop is rated in mostly good condition.

## SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending May 13, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Winter Wheat</b>					
This Week	2	4	19	49	26
Last Year	14	23	37	24	2
<b>Spring Barley</b>					
This Week	2	6	22	37	33
Last Year	0	3	31	55	11
<b>Spring Wheat</b>					
This Week	2	6	26	41	25
Last Year	0	2	44	41	13

**Pasture and Range:** Pasture and range feed conditions were rated in mostly good condition last week. The moisture received over the past few weeks along with warmer temperatures continued to improve pastures.

**Livestock:** Death losses for cattle and sheep continued to be rated at average for the week. Livestock condition is rated in mostly good to fair. Stored feed supplies dropped last week and are rated below average compared to previous years.

## PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending May 13, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2007	1	4	34	51	10
Prev. Year - 2006	23	25	46	6	0
5-Year Avg.	19	27	34	17	3

## SPRING 2007 CALVING AND LAMBING

	2007	5-Yr Avg.
Cows Calved since Jan 1	96	93
Ewes Lambed since Jan 1	95	95

## COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending May 13, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Jointed	93	74	91	84
Headed	22	8	21	23
<b>Spring Barley</b>				
Seeded	98	92	98	95
Emerged	77	59	57	67
<b>Spring Wheat</b>				
Seeded	82	72	80	82
Emerged	51	36	31	45
<b>Corn</b>				
Planted	63	38	60	59
Emerged	16	5	10	14
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Planted	15	7	18	12
<b>Sunflowers</b>				
Planted	8	N/A	4	1
<b>Alfalfa</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting	8	N/A	2	3
<b>Dry Onions</b>				
Planted	99	98	98	99
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Planted	99	81	91	94
Up to Stand	30	12	19	36
<b>Summer Potatoes</b>				
Planted	62	52	55	65
Emerged	10	5	11	21
<b>Fall Potatoes</b>				
Planted	55	30	47	48
Emerged	0	0	0	2

## COLORADO CROP CONDITION RATINGS <sup>1/</sup>

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Spring Barley</b>	2	6	22	37	33
<b>Spring Wheat</b>	2	6	26	41	25
<b>Winter Wheat</b>	2	4	19	49	26
<b>Alfalfa</b>	0	4	28	42	26
<b>Summer Potatoes</b>	0	1	9	45	45
<b>Sugarbeets</b>	0	3	28	53	16
<b>Dry Onions</b>	0	4	29	40	27

<sup>1/</sup> Crop condition ratings pertain to emerged plants early in the growing season through plants remaining to be harvested late in the season.

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